

SORTING IMAGES FOR IMPROVED DATA ENTRY PRODUCTIVITY**ABSTRACT**

A method for data entry, includes receiving a plurality of images and sorting the images into an order responsive to a measure of similarity between the images, so as to group similar images together in the order. A first image among the images in the order is presented to an operator, and an input is received from the operator specifying a code to be assigned to the first image. A second image, subsequent to the first image among the images in the order, is then presented to the operator, along with the code specified by the operator for assignment to the first image. The code is assigned to the second image responsive to a single input action by the operator, indicating that the second image is to be assigned the same code as the first image.